



But the Greatest of These is The Butcher

The Baker is O. K.—Patronize Him!

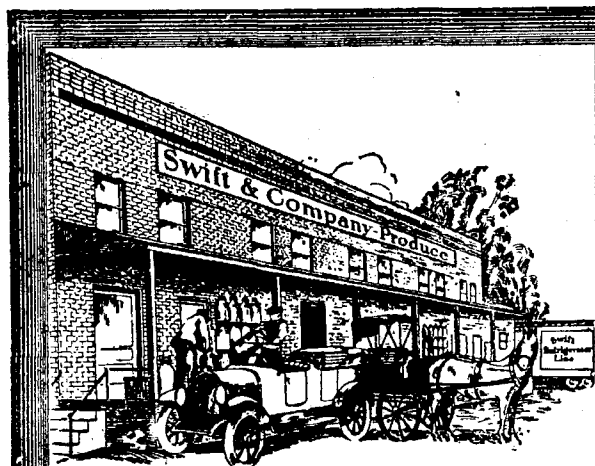
The Candle Stick Maker is Obsolete!

BUT the BUTCHER

WHO SELLS GOOD MEATS
IS FIRST IN THE AFFECTIONS OF A HUNGRY PUBLIC!

F. H. MILKS

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Why Swift & Company Handle Poultry, Eggs, Butter and Cheese

Swift & Company went into the produce business because they saw a crying need for the kind of service they were equipped to perform.

The produce business was in chaos. Collecting, transportation, preparation and distribution was hit or miss, with delay, deterioration and loss on every hand.

The farmer was at the mercy of an uncertain, localized market. He had no way of reaching through to the people who needed what he was raising for them. There was no premium upon improving his stocks, for grading was lax or lacking.

The consumer had to accept produce that, as a rule, had no known responsible name behind it. He had no way of knowing how long the eggs or the butter he was buying had been lying around in miscellaneous lots in the back room of a country store. Much of the poultry was not properly refrigerated before shipment or properly protected by refrigeration in transit.

Swift & Company's initiative brought system to this chaos. Their organization, equipment, and experience in handling perishable food products were already adjusted to the task. Their refrigerator cars, branch houses, central points, far-reaching connections, trained sales force, supplied just what was demanded.

Now the farmer has a daily cash market in touch with the nation's needs with better prices. Standardization makes better produce more profitable. More consumers are served with better, fresher, finer foodstuffs.

Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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AND BACKED UP BY SINCERITY ON THE
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OF RESULTS.

MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN.

There will be a mass meeting held at the School Auditorium, Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, for the purpose of instruction on how to vote and general political information, that all voters should know. 2:30 p. m.

All women of the county are cordially invited. This is non-partisan and should be of interest to every woman.

Mrs. Maude Hanson.

The CAUCUS

LARGEST IN VILLAGE'S HISTORY. MANY WOMEN WERE PRESENT.

Hans Petersen Nominated for Village President.

The Citizens' caucus to make nominations for the Village election, held at the School Auditorium Tuesday night, drew out the largest attendance of any similar meeting ever held since the organization of the Village. The meeting was called to assemble in the Court House at 8:15 p. m. and on before the appointed hour the court room was filled to overflowing. Chairman Marius Hanson called the meeting to order and he was made permanent chairman. He announced that after the meeting was organized that it would be adjourned to the school auditorium.

The chairman stated that he was highly honored in being chairman of the first meeting where women had authority to vote and complimented the ladies upon their fine turnout. He explained further that this was a union caucus of all the political parties in the village, following a custom that was established at the time Grayling village was organized. At that time it was agreed to have an equal representation of the political parties on the board of trustees.

Proceeding with the order of business Geo. L. Alexander placed in nomination Hans Petersen for the office of Village president. He told of the past services of Mr. Petersen as trustee and also as president and said that he had always been found faithful, honest and capable as a public official.

Ne's Corwin nominated Geo. Mahon. Mr. Petersen was nominated on the first ballot. The vote was as follows: H. Petersen 86; Geo. Mahon 6; Mrs. S. N. Insley 6 and two others scattering votes; total 154.

T. P. Peterson, after several years of faithful service as Village clerk, declined to accept the nomination for another term and James Olson was nominated by almost unanimous vote. The other nominations were as follows: Assessor, James W. Sorenson; Treasurer, Holger Hanson; Trustee, Albert Roberts, Geo. McCullough and A. M. Lewis.

Several attempts were made to nominate some of the women, but each time the proffers were respectfully declined. Mrs. Marius Hanson, party chairman of the women's suffrage committee, stated that she had to desire to take any part in this caucus except to vote and believed that it was the sentiment with every other lady present. Throughout the meeting the ladies made no attempt to run things but were willing to sit back and watch and listen. They certainly added dignity to the assembly. The ladies were treated with cordial courtesy by the men.

The following Village committee was elected: M. Hanson, Chairman; Jos. Burton and M. A. Bates.

TONE.

Perhaps TONE means the same as tonic. The latter term we understand well for we already see bottles of tonic displayed as a mark of the approach of Spring. Without any hesitancy we accept the theory, that something has happened during the winter to our physical make up that needs attention. Right or wrong, we are accustomed to the thing.

Right there stands the church in its relation to the community. A tonic is the christian church. Nor is it so much more to do with the spring season. It is the normal health giving tonic to the civic, educational and moral life of our community. Our church is not a boat with which we kick people into goodness or into the pit. We rather advertise it as the TONE giver to the community. A churchless town would have little real estate value; no business incentive, little moral worth.

Next Sunday, Health Sunday will be observed at the Michelson Memorial church. This Sunday is to be observed everywhere and our aim is to make the day worth much. Will this church become one of the upbuilding tonics in Grayling? Not a patent medicine, not a nostrum stand, rather a place for the Health of the community. There is no finer building anywhere. Come in! Use it! Boost it! Several local speakers will assist in the service next Sunday at ten-thirty. The pastor will speak on Health and Religion.

Join the church going crowd!
C. E. Doty, Pastor,
Michelson Memorial M. E. Church.

School Notes

Do not say all that you know, but always know what you say. Claudius.

High School.

The Basket ball girls gave a candy and bake sale last Saturday afternoon. Miss Frances Preston of Flint, Michigan, was a visitor at the school this week.

Sleigh rides do not agree with the High School pupils.

The Basket Ball Girls defeated the All City Girls last Thursday night, 17-11. Come out and see them do the same to Gaylord Friday night, Feb. 21st.

The History classes have been reviewing for some time.

There will be a meeting of the G. H. S. Science club Saturday evening. The Sophomores have paid \$40 of their Victory money.

Don't forget the first Basket Ball game of the season, on Friday night. The line up is as follows: Forwards—Mildred Bates, Jennie Karpus; Centers—Bess Smith, Margaret Insley; Guards—Lucille McPhee, Greta Fink.

Miss Fowler spoke to the High School Monday morning. She gave a very interesting talk on good health. She also described the duties of a Modern Health Crusader. "Not many students are members of this organization, but we are sure that many will be, after the splendid talk they heard."

"Tarzan of the Apes" will be given at the Opera House on the nights of the 20th and 21st. The Seniors are a percentage of the money taken in, so everybody loosen up and buy as many tickets as you can. The Seniors are getting this money to pay the expenses of their "Graduation Exercises."

The admission will be 25c and 50c. Sub-Primary, Mrs. Otterbein teacher.

Mrs. Joseph called on us for a few minutes Monday morning.

Emer Neal and Mae Nichols have read "The Baker's Primer" and the "Shopping Sticks" since Christmas' vacation and expect to finish Aldine Primer and Aldine First Reader next week.

Lilly Ahman, Lawrence Cooper and John Grey have re-entered school, making an attendance of forty-one. Fifth Grade, Miss Rodgers, Teacher.

The 5th A division are making maps of Australia.

Miss Fowler spoke to the room for a few minutes on good health.

Third Grade, Miss Force, Teacher.

Mrs. E. A. Mason was a pleasant caller Tuesday afternoon.

The pupils enjoyed a short program on Lincoln's birthday and expect to have another one Friday in honor of Washington's birthday.

All enjoyed the valentine party last Friday afternoon.

The pupils are memorizing the words of "The Star Spangled Banner," and also learned the story of the writing.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE RESTORES LAND TO PUBLIC ENTRY.

Marquette, Michigan,
February 3rd, 1919.

The General Land office, Washington, D. C. has restored to public entry the following described public land, viz:

In T. 33 N., R. 7 E., NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, of Presque Isle County; In T. 22 N., R. 8 E., S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 15 of Isosco County; In T. 27 N., R. 8 E., S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, of Alcona County; In T. 25 N., R. 3 W., NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, of Crawford County, Michigan Principal Meridian.

Said land will be subject to homestead entry only, on March 5, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and to settlement and other dispositions under any other law applicable thereto at and after but not before 9 o'clock a. m., March 12, 1919. Applicants may have the privilege of executing their applications in the manner provided by law and of presenting the same together with fees and commissions at this office, in person, or by mail, or otherwise, within 20 days preceding the times mentioned and all such applications together with those filed at such times will be regarded as simultaneously filed. No settlement rights initiated prior to seven days after the date for homestead entry will be recognized. Persons having prior valid settlement rights initiated prior to withdrawal from settlement and since maintained may make entry according to existing law.

John L. Hiffman, Register.

Perry H. Ross, Receiver.

Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

PAY AT ONCE.

IF THIS IS MARKED WITH A BLUE PENCIL, IT SHOWS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE (OR WILL BE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH) AND MUST BE PAID AT ONCE OR YOUR AVALANCHE WILL BE STOPPED.

THINKS Y. M. C. A. IS THE MOST WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD.

Grayling, Michigan,
Feb. 12, 1919.

O. P. Schumann,
Dear Sir:

The enclosed clipping was taken from the Bay City Times of February 11, 1919. I quite agree with the writer of this article, when he says to have the people that are knocking the Y. M. C. A. to come forward. From what I have heard from my mother, who has spent much time amongst the boys in the Walter Reed hospital, the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross deserve more credit than what they get. They are indeed wonderful organizations and I want to say that anyone who says anything against them are no better than the Huns.

My Brother, Private Dewey Pringle was a patient in the Walter Reed hospital for eight months. The cause of his injury was overwork, while he was in training in the service of our great Country. He had four operations performed and pulled through them alright, but on February 7, he developed pneumonia, which with his weakened condition he could not fight and from this he died at 9:30 p. m., February 12th, 1919. He was buried in Bay City February 10th, with military honors. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and four sisters.

Hoping that in some way you can convey to the people through your paper, that the Y. M. C. A. is the greatest organization in the world. I am,

Yours very truly,

Guy G. Pringle.

The clipping referred to reads as follows:

Sample of Service performed by the Local Y. M. C. A.

Detractors of the work performed by the Y. M. C. A. in the war are finding that their criticisms are acting as a boomerang. Dr. Mott, general secretary has spiked a number of the charges, in a speech delivered in New York, which is having a wholesome effect in silencing the critics, by demanding of them that they come forward with dates, names and other facts in connection with the matters about which they complain. Locally, the Y. M. C. A. is answering all calls for service that lies within its power.

A sample of this service which is being performed here, without news of it reaching the public has come to the attention of the Times-Tribune. Private Dewey Pringle was very sick in a hospital in Washington and his mother, who went there was desirous of being taken care of while in Washington. Secretary Ritz of the local Y. M. C. A., was asked to make arrangements in Washington. He telephoned to District Secretary Cooper, in Washington, what he wished to have done. A letter from Secretary Knowles shows that Mrs. Pringle did not reach Washington on the train on having missed connections on the way. He missed connections on the way.

However all trains were met and Mrs. Pringle was found out of the crowd of passengers. She was placed in a taxi and driven to Walter Reed hospital, where, although it is against the rules for patients to receive visitors late at night, Mrs. Pringle was permitted to see her son. The boy was very seriously ill and sobbed upon seeing his mother. The "Y" secretary then conducted Mrs. Pringle to the Red Cross hostess house on the hospital reservation and she was with her son the next morning. She remained with him until he passed away. The "Y" secretary wrote before the death, that he would see that Mrs. Pringle and her son were given every attention and everything was done for her comfort while she remained in Washington.

NOTICE TO THE TEACHERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

You may secure the Reading Circle books at \$1.97 from Marguerite Hoyt, Grayling, Michigan. Credit will be given for this work and some of the teacher's examination questions will be based on this reading.

Commissioner of Schools.



THE DEATH OF KALA
"TARZAN OF THE APES"

Grayling Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27. Under auspices of the Junior Class.

EMIL KRAUS

Always a Clean Stock, well kept up, of the Season's Best Merchandise, in Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings and Wearing Apparel.

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

PHONE No. 811

"TARZAN OF THE APES."

Jungle Story Appears in Film Form.

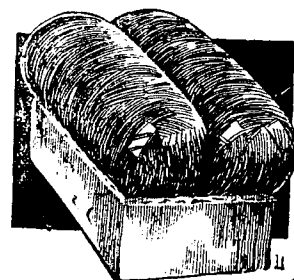
"Tarzan of the Apes," which excited considerable interest among the readers of popular-priced fiction several years ago, —now appears in film form. Being the story of a primeval man—or, rather, of a man brought up among apes and endowed with many of their abilities—it presents not a few difficulties to the movie maker. All of these have been overcome in the film and apes swing realistically from bough to bough in the jungle while lions and leopards seek their prey on the ground below.

Intertwined with the jungle story is a domestic narrative which grows tedious at times, and the expedient of the cut-back is resorted to a tribe too freely. All of this is more than compensated for, however, by the stirring scenes of the jungle. A majority of these were photographed in Brazil, and several hundred natives appear before the camera. The picture, as a whole, in addition to being interesting, also has a touch of educational value. An actor named Elmo Lincoln meets the difficult requirements of the hero satisfactorily.

This will be presented at the Opera house, Wednesday and Thursday evening, February 26 and 27, under the auspices of the Junior class of the High School.

CROSS TIES WANTED

The Michigan Central will buy, at good prices, all ties you can produce along its line. Call on local agent for particulars, or write B. A. Aikens, Purchasing Agent, Detroit.



GOOD THROUGH AND THROUGH.

Lincoln proved equal to a great emergency because he was really good through and through. That is a quality we try to put into our baking. Our bread will satisfy you because the loaves are large, light, flaky, well baked and just as palatable and nourishing as they look. If you have been eating ordinary bread, try ours and see the difference. We'll stand or fall by the comparison.

THE MODEL BAKERY

NOTICE TO

Car Owners

OUR FINE NEW GARAGE IS NOW READY for STORAGE SERVICE.

We have plenty of room for everybody; the rooms are warm and your property will have proper protection at all times.

Rates for Storage

\$5.00 per month with Battery service.
\$4.00 per month without Battery service.
Ford Cars—\$4.00 per month with Battery service; \$3.00 without Battery service.

At the above rates it will be cheaper to store your ears than to leave them in your own garage—the protection and saving on your tires will pay the cost of storage.

GEORGE BURKE Ford Sale and Service.

Weekly Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots which by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out in a rash, you feel drowsy, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

Music for the Occasion.

Pauline Frederick is fond of telling a story about one of the picture plays in which she took part. It was a murder drama, leading up to the grand scene where the judge puts on the black cap preparatory to sentencing the unfortunate prisoner to death.

"One day," Miss Frederick says, "I went to see myself perform in this film at one of those small motion picture theaters where the 'orchestra' consists of a single pianist.

"Imagine my feeling when, directly the judge donned his black cap, the young man at the piano started to playing 'Where Did You Get That Hat?'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleanses and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Snubbed.

"If, as the poet says, ladies' looks are our books, will you not let me learn from your eyes?"

"Thanks, but my eyes are already supplied with pupils."

Every Little Task a Burden?

To the women worn-out with weak kidneys, household is a heavy burden. Backache, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness, "blue" spells, kidney pain, tired condition, make the simplest tasks difficult and the ever-present daily duties give the weakened kidneys no time to recover. See Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought relief and comfort to thousands of weak, suffering women.

A Michigan Case
Mrs. Caroline Kessler, 75, Main St., Paw Paw, Mich., says: "The first symptoms of kidney trouble in my case were headaches and dizzy spells. I had rheumatic twinges in my back, shoulders, arms, neck and limbs. My limbs and arms were swollen and sore. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills put me on the road to recovery and in six weeks after beginning to use them, I was up and around, and able to do my household work and take care of my children."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box.
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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You can Stamp Abortion Out of YOUR HERD and Keep It Out

By the use of

DR. DAVID ROBERTS' "Anti-Abortion"

Small Expense. Early Applied. Sure Results. Used successfully for 20 years. cures all cases of Abortion. Restores all animals affected. Information free. Send for FREE CATALOGUE. Dr. David Roberts, 100 Grand Ave., Waukegan, Wis.

copy of "The Cattle Breeder's Guide" from Dr. David Roberts, 100 Grand Ave., Waukegan, Wis.

A Woman's Right

is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is chiefly to maintain normal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are of particular value to women, as they act gently, safely and effectively. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor

All skin diseases, such as eczema, itching, redness, etc., are cured by Cuticura. It is the only skin medicine that is safe and effective. It is the only skin medicine that is safe and effective. It is the only skin medicine that is safe and effective.

Stop Your Coughing

Be sure to get the cough remedy. Stop the coughing, and soothe the inflamed throat with PISO'S

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OREGON PLAN OF CONDUCTING PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS PLACED BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

SEN. BAKER SPONSORS MEASURE

Bill Would Eliminate Trouble Experienced in Recent Election For United States Senatorship.

By William Lee Calnon.

Lansing, Mich.

The Oregon plan of conducting primary and general elections has been placed definitely before the Michigan legislature in a bill introduced by Senator Herbert F. Baker, of Cheboygan. The bill would repeal the existing laws under which the recent senatorial contest was fought out last summer and fall in this state.

The chief feature of the Oregon plan is the absolute elimination of all advertising by parties and candidates in newspapers, on billboards or any other way heretofore in use in Michigan. Candidates would have to set forth their claims to recognition in a campaign book that would be put out by the secretary of state and mailed by the latter to every registered voter in the state.

Each candidate for U. S. senator, congressman, governor, secretary of state, auditor general, attorney general and state treasurer would be permitted to engage as much as five pages in the book, at a cost of \$100 a page in the primary campaign. In the election campaign the candidates would be limited to two pages each, at \$250 a page, but each party would have 15 pages in which to set up its claims. A candidate's expenditures in either campaign would be limited to 50 per cent of a year's salary of the office sought and expense statements would have to be filed within ten days after the primary and ten days after election.

Exceeding the expense limit would make a candidate liable to \$500 fine or two years in jail. False statements in the campaign book would make the candidate liable to lose the office or nomination. Libelous statements in the book would be liable to \$1,000 fine.

Senator Baker also introduced a bill to amend the present law so as to permit a candidate to spend an amount equal to one year's salary of the office sought. The present law limits the candidate to 25 per cent of the year's salary in the primary and the same in election campaigns.

The house has been having a lively time over a resolution offered by Rep. Case to ask congress to forever bar from this country German reservists who went back to fight in the German army and others who returned to Europe to fight or work against the cause of the allies; and to deport all interned alien enemies. The federal relations committee altered the language of the resolution to make it read that "undesirable aliens" who had aided the central empires be barred out. Rep. Fitch declared the change took the sting out of the resolution. Rep. Kappler held it had been made too broad and that no one could tell who was going to figure out what alien was undesirable or what one was not.

The resolution was adopted by the house by a vote of 78 to 4, but notice of reconsideration was filed later and another row over its exact phraseology is impending at this writing.

Rep. Aldrich still is after the Michigan Agricultural College's financial statement for the past two years. Recently he wanted a resolution passed to hold up all appropriations for both the M. A. C. and the University of Michigan until they submitted statements of their income and expenditures, but this failed because it would have suspended the house rules regarding the regular handling of legislation. The house has adopted a new resolution by Aldrich for a special committee of three to ask the M. A. C. authorities for a statement. The special committee is to go over the two statements and report to the house. Reps. Evans, Griggs and Wiley were made the special committee.

Rep. Bower has introduced a bill to compel railroads to keep ticket offices open at least thirty minutes before passenger trains leave so as to give everyone time to purchase a ticket. Those not purchasing tickets then could be charged ten cents extra when paying cash fare. Rep. Wells has introduced a bill to compel counties, cities, villages, townships and school districts to pay taxes on any property they own outside their own boundaries.

A bill to appropriate \$180,000 for the farm extension work of the Michigan Agricultural College for the next two years has been introduced by Rep. Ross. The senate has passed the budget appropriations for the four state normal schools, the first regular appropriations to go through either body.

The latest bill to go through both houses and be sent to the governor is one that will permit women to organize political clubs and incorporate them, extending to women the same power that men have had for the past four years in this respect.

Port Huron—Officers are now convinced that Robert Lozier met his death as the result of accident. Lozier was found in a dying condition in the yard of Charles Dutton, China Town ship.

Another house battle was staged over the O'Brien bill to extend the insurance commissioner's term of office from two years to four years. The bill was adopted by 51 "aye" votes; the exact number needed to pass a bill. Rep. Dunn, of Highland Park, sought a reconsideration and after quite an argument a roll call showed reconsideration beaten by a vote of 41 to 40. The bill now has gone to the senate.

The house committee on agriculture has reported out favorably the bills to have the secretary of state issue monthly bulletins on stock and crop conditions and to have township supervisors gather the statistics on which the reports will be based.

Allens inheriting property in Michigan would have to give one-quarter of it to the state if a bill put in by Rep. MacDonald becomes a law. Another bill by the same member would require a township permit for all billiard rooms, pool rooms, ice cream parlors, or soft drink emporiums outside incorporated villages or cities.

Algonac—Believing oil can be found on Harsens Islands, residents have formed a company to drill wells and investigate.

It is odd how certain lines of business are affected by bills at the same time. The "movie" business was just being all over by the legislature, when a couple of measures were introduced which stirred things up for the motion picture men. One bill aims to wipe out the old "blue law" of 1848 under which all places of amusement must be closed on Sundays. A referendum clause is attached to this bill, so that it will not become operative in any community unless a majority of the citizens thereof shall vote in favor of it.

The other bill would create a board of censors to watch over all motion pictures before they are shown in Michigan. It is provided that the board consist of three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman. The board members would receive \$1,500 a year salary each. Funds for the maintenance of the department would come out of the business, as each 1,000-foot reel would have to pay \$1 for inspection, while each reel of more than 1,000 feet would pay \$2. Slides would cost 25 cents each.

That Jackson "prison" should be removed from its present site in the city of Jackson to another place in the state is the opinion of the senate and house members who investigated the prison in the past few weeks. The cost of removal could be met by the sale of farm lands and city lands belonging to the prison, it is held. The committee is opposed to the further holding of farm lands by the prison authorities, believing that farm life is detrimental to discipline and that small acreage would be more conducive to proper life of convicted men who are serving time. The committee members like the idea of continuing work in the prison cannery factory and brick plant, but do not like any plan of prison discipline which allows even the best of trustees to be outside the prison walls after sundown.

The committee will investigate contract labor at Ionia prison before making a complete report to the legislature on the prison system of the state. Radical changes in Michigan's system of prison management is expected to follow.

Efforts of former senators to bring out the MacNaughton joint resolution to amend the constitution so that the state may bond for \$5,000,000 to build terminal warehouses, again are unavailing, at least for the time being. The attorney general, when appealed to, declared it unwise and confusing to try to amend one section of the constitution in two places at one election. The voters already will have one bonding proposal to ballot on in April—the \$5,000,000 good roads plan. It again is definitely settled that the warehouse project will remain in committee until April, at least. It might be revived then in an effort to have it submitted to a vote in the election of November, 1920.

Bills to establish moving picture censorship in Michigan have been coming in from all sides of late. Nearly all follow the same lines. The last one introduced was offered by Senator Condon. It provides for a board of three censors, one of whom may be a woman. The chairman of the board would get \$2,000 a year; the secretary, \$1,800 and the third member, \$1,500. They would be subject to \$25 fine for a first offense and to \$100 or thirty days for a second. They would have the right of appeal to the circuit court from the censors' findings.

Gov. Sleeper has before him for his signature the bill to compel the placing of fenders or safety appliances on farm tractors. At the outset of the legislative session this bill promised to produce a fight, but Rep. Evans, chairman of the agriculture committee of the house, steered the matter through his committee and through the house in short order. In the senate the bill did not cause a ripple. An immediate effect clause was attached to it in both houses. It is expected that the governor will attach his signature to it shortly.

Legislative affairs had an echo at the convention here of the state association of supervisors, and legislators were much interested in the debates of the supervisors on the problems before the legislature. An effort to have the supervisors approve the plan for a state income tax met with crushing defeat after a red-hot argument. The supervisors did approve the plan to continue the state constabulary in existence and the project to bond the state for good roads. Duncan Wayne, of Midland, former legislator, was elected president of the supervisors' association.

Swamp-Root by Parcells Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Who Is Herbert?

A returned doughboy had bought his best girl a parrot for a present when he came back. Later he called to see her and he seemed to have something on his mind.

"That parrot I bought you, Imogen, was young and speechless when I gave him to you."

"Yes," she answered, rather bewildered.

"And it has never been outside of this room?"

"No, Harry."

"And there are no other young ladies in the house?"

"No, Harry."

"Then what I want to know is, why, when I was waiting here for you and kissed your picture over there in the corner, he said, imitating your voice: 'Don't do that, Herbert?'"

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicine is advertised that he real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I have used it for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a same bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcells Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Uninviting Prospects.

"So you would object to marrying a man for money?"

"Certainly," said Miss Cayenne.

"Wouldn't you like to be a bird in a gilded cage?"

"No. Too many people think that all a bird in a gilded cage needs is a little cereal food and an occasional drink of water."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. Cheney Brothers, of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any one of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KILLER'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1919.
(Seal)
A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
KILLER'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Druggists:—Beware of cheap imitations. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Critics.

"The German philosophers are great critics," remarked the very literary person.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I'm afraid that if we attempt to feed them some well even go so far as to criticize the food."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.
Soak hands in retting in the hot water of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Addition.

Romantic Young Husband—"What can I add to your happiness?" Practical young wife—"More money."

Judge.

Wheels Within Wheels

By FREDERICK L. KEATES

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The watches began to disappear from Wallenstein's about a week after John Beckwith's commencement; there as a salesman. The manner of their disappearance was, for a time, as puzzling a mystery as the name of the song of the sirens.

Jacob Wallenstein, the proprietor, who took great pride in his brilliant Chestnut street jewelry store, said little on the occasion of the first loss, though he no doubt did a good deal of thinking and kept a wary eye on his assistants; but when gold watch number two, value sixty dollars, was missed, things began to live up considerably.

The disagreeable affair placed Beckwith in an uncomfortable position. Being a new, untitled salesman, he guessed that a big share of the general suspicion would rest on him. Unconsciously sensitive as to his honor, he chafed sorely under the incubus of doubt which intangibly threatened it, and he determined to do his utmost to find the culprit.

He felt it impossible to continue to work for very long under a cloud of distrust; for, as he was very fond of remarking, one could never tell what dirty trick chance might play a fellow. There were two other clerks in the store; decent fellows, respectively Brown and Nevin by name. There was a young man of twenty, Ted Galvin, who wrapped packages, made deliveries, and dusted; and Despard, a silent, grumpy man, who repaired watches and jewelry.

After carefully considering the situation, Beckwith decided to keep a close watch on Despard. Your tactician man is usually a mark for the arrows of suspicion. Some of Despard's actions, he thought, were "off color," but nothing definite came of the doubt, for either the man was innocent or he was much too cunning to be caught napping.

Despite the general watchfulness, it was not long before another valuable watch was stolen. It was missed on a Saturday evening. All that day, owing to a special reduction sale, the store had been crowded with people, but Beckwith, Brown and Nevin swore that they had taken the greatest care to show only one watch at a time, and to see that it was handed back before they submitted another.

No sooner had the discovery of the missing watch been made than Nevin started early one by pronouncing his stock of diamond rings incomplete. Two had been stolen.

"Twenty-five-dollar ones, they were," he said, gazing helplessly around. "Mr. Wallenstein looked black."

"Don't understand it," he said, frowning. "I have noticed that this sort of thing happens during my absence from the store. I don't know what to make of it."

He passed his fingers through his thick, black hair, and stared hard at his employees.

"Gentlemen," he said, after a long pause, "if you are certain no stranger has robbed you during the rush today, the culprit must be in the store, and if you have the welfare of the business at heart, as I believe you have, you will each personally permit yourself to be searched. Does anyone object?"

It is very unpleasant, of course, but a must ask the innocent to submit gracefully in order that the guilty may be arrested. I trust no one objects?"

His sharp eyes rapidly scanned their faces for any tell-tale expression of fear. There was no sign of concern apparent on the features of any of his employees. Only on the face of Despard was there a look that was strange, and he was scowling menacingly.

"Of object to being searched," he said shortly and sharply.

All eyes were turned on him, and Mr. Wallenstein's face hardened as he stared at him. Despard reddened, then paled.

"Very well," said the jeweler stiffly, with a hint of threatening in his voice. "I trust you know what is best for yourself. You must see that such an attitude cannot be of benefit to you. However, this time I will ask merely that you all show the watches you carry. Do you refuse to comply there, Despard?"

Despard's sole answer was the pulling forth of a commonplace, three-dollar gun-metal watch.

Mr. Wallenstein nodded. "Very good," he said, curtly, and turned to the others.

"That will do," said Mr. Wallenstein. "You may go. But, gentlemen, I want you to understand that I shall call upon you when necessary, to submit to a thorough search. You are responsible for the goods placed in your care, and you have got to account for them. I make no charges, but something must be done in the matter and

Weather Prophets.
Many Australian birds, such as the reed warbler, the little grass bird, black-and-white fantail and bush lark, sing regularly at night. During the mating season the blue wren occasionally charms the night air with his delightful music. The magpie, too, at times breaks into song when most of the other members of the choir are in a land of dreams. Many bush dwellers contend that the magpie's nocturnal notes denote fine weather. The persistent calls of the coachwhip and the satin bird, they say, herald the coming of wet weather. Another harbinger of wetfulness is the black cockatoo.

Champion Top Spinner.
In no country in the world has top spinning been brought to such a fine art as in Japan, and it is in the land of Nippon where we find the champion top spinner of the world. His name is Matsui. He is the sixteenth descendant of the famous Matsui. The latter was Japan's most celebrated top spinner, who held a parchment proclaiming him top spinner to the then ruler

emperor. In the hands of the present Matsui the spinning top would seem to be endowed with human intelligence. One moment it is thrown high into the air to alight on the man's shoulder, but still continuing its revolutions. Then it glides down the arm, now back again, round the shoulders, and down the other arm, spinning along the course and then that. Matsui can spin a top around the edge of a fan, along the keen blade of a sword, on the point of a pin, along a piece of string, up and over a cane; his top spinning feats being really a marvelous and wonderful performance.

Words Most in Use.
It is declared by a philologist that nine words do one-fourth of the verbal work, and 34 words one-half. The nine most useful words are: *and, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, you.* The 34 more that, with these nine, do half our literary work are: *About,*

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**WOMEN TO VOTE
MUST REGISTER**

Women Who May Have Registered to
 Vote Upon a Bonding or School
 Matter Must Register Again.

To the Women of Michigan:

1—The next general election—your
 first opportunity to vote—will be held
 April 7, 1919.

2—On that day important constitu-
 tional amendments will be voted on by
 the voters of Michigan.

3—All women American citizens by
 birth, naturalization or marriage, who
 are 21 years of age, or who will be
 21 years of age on election day, are
 voters for all purposes. But no voter,
 man or woman, can vote whose name
 is not upon the proper registration
 book.

4—Registration is a listing, for use
 on election day by election inspectors,
 of all qualified voters. This is done to
 prevent illegal voting. The City Clerk
 or Township Clerk is the official be-
 fore whom you must register. In or-
 der to be sure you can vote on April
 7, 1919, you should go to his office
 and register at once. You do not
 have to write out any statement. The
 Clerk will write the proper matter in
 his book.

5—You must register in your own
 given name. You do not have to give
 your age. All you need to do in that
 regard is to state that on election day
 you will be 21 years old or upwards.
 You must give your residence and
 street and number, if any.

6—A woman born in the United
 States is an American citizen whether
 her parents were citizens or not, but
 a woman citizen of the United States
 who marries an alien loses her citizen-
 ship by reason of said marriage and
 she cannot vote thereafter unless she
 becomes naturalized through court
 proceedings. The naturalization of
 her husband alone would not be suf-
 ficient, nor would the death of her
 alien husband restore her to American
 citizenship. A subsequent marriage to
 a United States citizen would, how-
 ever, make her a citizen.

7—In order to vote in Michigan a
 woman must be:

- (a) 21 years of age or up-
wards on election day.
- (b) A resident of Michigan for
6 months prior to election day.
- (c) A resident of the town-
ship, village or ward for 20 days
before election day (except in
case of change of residence from
one precinct to another in the
same ward or township.)
- (d) A citizen of the United
States, the wife of a citizen of
the United States, or the wife of
an inhabitant of foreign birth
who, having resided in the state
two years and six months prior
to November 8, 1914, declared his
intention to become a citizen of
the United States at least two
years and six months prior to said
date.

8—REGISTER RIGHT AWAY. A
 tremendous amount of work will fall
 upon City and Township Clerks be-
 tween the present time and the next
 general election by reason of the ex-
 tension of the vote to women.

9—By reason of charter provisions,
 certain cities may have special times
 for registration of voters other than
 or in addition to the times above
 mentioned. But under the 1917 regis-
 tration law, every voter has the right
 to register with the City or Township
 Clerk as explained herein. DO NOT
 WAIT FOR ANY REGISTRATION
 MEETINGS. Go and register with
 your Township or City Clerk. DO IT
 NOW.

10—Any former registration of a
 woman to enable her to vote on a
 bonding proposition or at school
 meetings, is not sufficient now. Every
 woman must register with the Town-
 ship or City Clerk now to entitle her
 to vote at elections.

11—On April 7, 1919, the voters of
 Michigan will vote, not only for the
 election of many officers, including lo-
 cal officers, Justices of the Supreme
 Court, a Superintendent of Public In-
 struction, Members of the State Board
 of Agriculture, Members of the State
 Board of Education and Regents of
 the University, but they will vote up-
 on several important amendments to
 Michigan's Constitution, including an
 amendment relating to the liquor
 traffic and an amendment providing
 for good roads. More than half a mil-
 lion women should register in Michi-
 gan between the present time and
 April 7, 1919. The Republican party
 in Michigan has advocated Woman
 Suffrage. The State Central Commit-
 tee of the Republican party adopted
 resolutions favoring Woman Suffrage
 many times. Many Republican State
 Conventions declared in favor of Wo-
 man Suffrage before it was adopted.
 Within the last six years Republican
 legislatures in Michigan have submit-
 ted the question of Woman Suffrage
 to the voters of the state three times.
 It was beaten in 1912 at the polls. It
 was again beaten at the polls in 1913.
 It carried in 1918, and is now an es-
 tablished fact. Unless the women of
 Michigan register and vote generally,
 little good will result from giving them
 the vote, and they cannot vote if they
 do not register. The Republican party
 of Michigan calls upon every woman
 in Michigan who will be 21 years old
 or over on April 7th next to go to her
 Township or City Clerk NOW and regis-
 ter as a voter, and appeals to her to
 go to the polls on April 7, 1919, and
 cast her first vote.

BURT D. CADY, Chairman
 Republican State Central Committee

**RECEIVES LETTERS FROM LIT-
TLE ENGLISH BOY.**

Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic has
 been the recipient of a couple of let-
 ters from a little boy in England, who
 became acquainted with Ernest Bar-
 ber, of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. C. S. Barber, when young Bar-
 ber was passing thru the city where
 the boy resides. Following are the
 letters written by the lad:

42 Royal Oak Rd.,
 Woking Surrey, England.
 Mrs. C. S. Barber,
 Frederic, Mich.

Dear Mrs. Barber:
 Thank your son Ernest very much
 for the nice letter, which I received
 last Friday, January 10, 1919. And
 I thank you and Mr. Barber for your
 very pretty card you sent in the en-
 velope. I have not received the can-
 dies yet. Your President Wilson was
 received at England very heartily.
 At school in history we are learning
 about how the Americans won their
 independence. The English then was
 very silly and we had a pigheaded
 king, George III. He with his silly
 advisor taxed the Americans without
 them having a representative in the
 English parliament. I collect foreign
 stamps and I should be very glad if
 you have any old stamps, which you
 do not want. In England certain
 men do a trade in foreign stamps and
 they offer you sums of money for cer-
 tain stamps. The other day a man
 gave fifty sovereigns for one stamp,
 that is 24,000 cents in American mon-
 ey. It's raining very hard here today
 and it has been all the week. Last
 Friday when I was coming home from
 choir, the water came over the tops of
 my boots and our garden was flooded.
 The rivers and canals were as well.
 We have been learning the Geogra-
 phy of America and Russia. I like
 the Geography of America much bet-
 ter than that of Russia. Russia
 makes me feel so cold. I don't know
 whether your son likes being up there
 as all the other people I know do not
 like it.

I have just been reading about a
 story of America called "The Ghost
 of Golden Gulch," it is a jolly good
 one and another one called "Wild Wil-
 darrel." I want very much to see
 your twin sons, as I am eleven, I shall
 be twelve next June 8th. I hope they
 are rascals as mother says I am. If
 they were to come to England, I ex-
 pect I could show them a good many
 tricks, but if I were to go out to
 America I darsay they would show
 me a good many more. There is
 one thing I like to do very much, that
 is climbing trees. I have heard of the
 giant trees out in America and Cana-
 da and should very much like to climb
 them.

I have only one sister and no broth-
 ers. I should very much like to have
 two or three brothers, as girls never
 agree with boys' games. I remain
 your loving little English friend,
 Jack E. W. Lomax.

P. S. I live very near the railroad

bank so that is how we became ac-

quainted.

COY NEWS.

A little more snow to make the
 lumbermen "look pleasant."

Dr. C. C. Curnalia was called last
 Friday to see Mrs. George Royce, who
 was on the sick list. She is now im-
 proving.

O. B. Scott went to Lansing last
 Thursday to attend a meeting of the
 State Board of Supervisors.

There was a surprise party gotten
 up last Saturday for Mrs. Ed. Theis-
 er to help her to celebrate her birth-
 day anniversary at her home.

There was a nice crowd and sand-
 wiches, coffee, cake and ice cream
 were served. A good time was en-
 joyed by all.

Mrs. O. B. Scott has returned from
 Detroit, where she has been visiting
 her sister Mrs. George Colladay.

Mrs. John Floeter was a caller at
 O. B. Scott's Monday.

Miss Beatrice Richardson has been
 visiting her sister Mrs. Bruce Nolan.

Miss Marguerite Scott is spending
 the winter in Detroit with her aunt
 Mrs. George Colladay.

Miss Bertha Leine is working for
 Mrs. George Royce.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Francis McDermid arrived home
 this week, after spending nine months
 with Uncle Sam at the Great Lakes
 Training station.

Miss Myrtle Bartelle returned to
 her home in Saginaw this week, after
 spending a few months with her
 mother.

The Barber bill is just right for
 skiing and toboggan sliding. If you
 don't believe it just ask the boys, that
 were up there last Sunday.

Pvt. Nathaniel Smith received his
 honorable discharge last month where
 he had served six months with Uncle
 Sam's spruce squad in Washington.

Elton Barber and Nate Cartensens
 were Grayling callers Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Brennan and son of
 Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. James Patterson.

Has anybody got a job for a good
 walking boss? Ask W. P.

Both Grayling teams defeated the
 Frederic teams last Saturday night.
 Never mind Grayling, we'll try it
 again some time.

Mrs. George Horton is on the sick
 list this week.

Mrs. James Woods died at her
 home last Saturday morning.
 (Bright Eyes.)

HOW'S THIS.

We offer one hundred dollars re-
 ward for any case of Catarrh that
 cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
 medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been
 taken by catarrh sufferers for the
 past thirty-five years and has become
 known as the most reliable remedy
 for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine
 acts thru the blood on the mucous
 surfaces, expelling the poison from
 the blood and healing the diseased
 portions.

After you have taken Hall's Ca-

**Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr.
and Mrs. Collin W. Wight was
Celebrated.**

Thinking that February 16, instead
 of March 16, was the golden anniver-
 sary of the wedding day of Mr. and
 Mrs. Collin W. Wight, the ladies of
 the W. R. C. and a few old friends of
 this happy couple, gathered at their
 home last Monday afternoon to
 assist them in celebrating the occa-
 sion. In spite of the fact that the
 date was a month later, those present
 who numbered forty enjoyed the af-
 fair very much, and Mr. and Mrs.
 Wight were very much elated over
 the surprise they received.

The afternoon hours were spent in
 visiting and telling tales of bygone
 days, and a luncheon was served by
 several of the ladies. This was car-
 ried out in the golden color and was
 very pretty indeed. At this time the
 aged couple were presented with a
 sum of money in gold from the W. R.
 C. ladies and also were recipients of
 a sum of money from some of the
 guests.

Miss Rebecca Metzler became the
 bride of Collin W. Wight March 16,
 1869 in Dayton, Ohio. They have
 lived in Grayling over 31 years and in
 Crawford county 41 years. Mrs.
 Wight is 73 years old, while Mr.
 Wight is nearing 76. To most every-
 one they are known as "Aunt Becky
 and Uncle Coll."

This day was also the wedding an-
 niversary of Mr. and Mrs. William E.
 Havens, they having been married 25
 years. Very much to Mrs. Havens'
 surprise, she was presented with a
 pretty silver spoon by the Corps.

**NOTICE OF ANNULMENT OF
MARCH PRIMARY ELECTION.**

County of Crawford,
 To the Qualified Electors of Said
 County:

Notice is hereby given that there
 will be no General Primary Election
 held in said County, on the first Wed-
 nesday in March, 1919 as such Pri-
 mary has been annulled in conse-
 quence of no opposition to any can-
 didate for any office upon any ticket.

Given under my hand this 12th day
 of February, A. D. 1919.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN.

The County agent has on hand sam-
 ple ears of Wisconsin No. 25 dent corn,
 also Northwestern Smoky dent, and
 White Cap dent and would be very
 glad to have farmers, who are look-
 ing up seed corn call and look at these
 varieties all of which could undoubt-
 edly be made use of in these counties.

It would be a distinct help if those
 farmers, who selected seed corn last
 fall and have it for sale would send
 an ear or two to the County agent,
 that he might have it to show other
 farmers who are looking for seed
 corn. Do not send any that was not
 field selected and kept where it has
 not frozen as it would not be recom-
 mended.

The farmer who did not prune his
 orchard this winter cannot plead as
 an excuse, that the snow was too deep.
 The weather has been ideal and much
 of that work should have been done
 this winter.

A new mimeograph has been instal-
 led in the County Agent's office, which
 will enable him to keep in closer touch
 with the farmers throughout the two
 counties by means of circular letters
 etc. Much of the benefits of this
 class of contact has been lost in the
 past for lack of proper equipment
 with which to work.

At the South Branch ranch in
 Crawford County, an official test has
 been conducted during the past month
 with the result that one four-year-old
 tested 23 pounds; one three-year-old
 21 pounds; two two-year-olds each
 tested respectively 17 and 18 pounds.
 The Holstein herd at this place shows
 records about as good as any in the
 State. Five pure bred Holstein bulls
 have been shipped from this ranch
 during the past two months. About
 600 pounds of cream per week is also
 being shipped, besides numerous hogs
 a number of which have dressed up-
 ward of 600 pounds each. About 120
 tons of limestone have been shipped
 in during the past year and some very
 likely looking fields of alfalfa started
 Sunflower silage is being fed them
 and it is deemed by the prop-
 rietors to be very much more desir-
 able in this country as a silage crop
 than corn, both from the fact that it
 stands frost much better and when
 made contains a higher percentage of
 digestible proteins. In spite of the
 fact that the draft left the ranch
 practically without help during the
 past season some of the finest modern
 dairy barns in the state have been
 erected. A cheese factory is in pro-
 cess of construction, but could not be
 completed owing to labor conditions.
 This factory will be located on the
 ranch and will have the output of
 about 100 cows already there besides
 whatever might come in from the
 farmers in the neighborhood. The
 ranch has over thirteen thousand
 acres under fence with about 600
 acres cleared. Upwards of two thou-
 sand sheep have recently been pur-
 chased and will be on the ranch dur-
 ing the coming season.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and
 cents, how much did that last col-
 cost you? A man may not always
 stop work when he has a cold, but
 perhaps it would be better if he did.

It takes about ten days to get rid of a
 cold under the usual treatment. That
 time can be much shortened by taking
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and
 proper care of yourself, in fact, a bot-
 tle of this remedy in the house is a
 mighty good investment during the
 winter and spring months.

—Adv.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
NOTES.**

Sunday morning February 23d at
 ten-thirty the National Health ser-
 vice will be held. It is expected that
 Mr. O. P. Schumann, chairman of the
 Red Cross, Dr. Keyport, our success-
 ful physician, Miss Cook, the nurse,
 who is doing most efficient work in
 the school will give short talks on the
 subject of health. The pastor, C. E.
 Doty will speak on, "The church and
 the public health."

Every member of the Red Cross is
 invited to attend this important ser-
 vice in the interests of the public
 good.

Boys and girls are especially invit-
 ed to come and pews will be held at
 the front for them.

C. E. Doty, Pastor.

**WELL KNOWN EMPLOYEES
START IN BUTCHER
BUSINESS.**

Mr. Beckman and Mr. C. R. Smith
 have been employed at Repauno al-
 most four years and have proven ex-
 ceptionally capable in their respective
 departments in the acid area. Both
 were first employed in the O. V.
 plants, soon being advanced to fore-
 men, owing to their natural aggres-
 siveness and general ability to
 achieve results.

Mr. Smith, while foreman in the O.
 V. plant, instituted many needed im-
 provements, and being of a mechani-
 cal trend of mind, he installed many
 innovations of his own manufacture.
 He was later transferred to line fore-
 man of the ammonium nitrate area,
 and there improved upon his well-
 merited reputation. Both Mr. Beck-
 man and Mr. Smith have had consid-
 erable experience in the meat busi-
 ness before coming to Repauno, and
 the combining of their mutual attain-
 ments, should insure them the pros-
 perity they so well deserve.

This clipping was taken from the
 DuPont Dynamite, a paper printed at
 the DuPont works in Gibbstown, N.
 J. Chester Smith is well known in
 Crawford county and many will be
 pleased to hear of his success. He
 has three brothers who reside in
 Grayling, Howard, Jessie and Russel.

HOME STORE SERVICE.

The service which the stores of
 Grayling offer to our people, is not al-
 ways fully appreciated. It repre-
 sents an achievement far beyond
 what can be created by any group of
 men.

It is linked up with a system of
 world-wide distribution, built up thru
 years of effort of the brightest busi-
 ness minds.

Years ago the ordinary retail store
 had no such command over the world's
 resources. Today a system has been
 organized by which any store great
 or small, can draw at once on central
 depots for anything under the sun
 that it can pay for. It is visited regu-
 larly by trained representatives of
 these centers, who give expert help in
 meeting the needs of the public.

Thus any bright and progressive
 store becomes an integral part of a
 great system, in a position to offer
 standardized service. It can provide
 anything that the public wants, in an
 intelligent way, and in so far as its
 business is conducted on progressive
 principles, for a reasonable price.

The Lord's prayer as modified by
 the Soldiers in France—Our Father
 who art in the White House, hono-
 red be thy name; Thy demobilization
 come—Let that be done with us as it
 is in the States; Give us this day our
 honorable discharge, and forgive us
 our absent without leave, as we for-
 give the mess Sergeant, the Bugler
 and Military Police; lead us not into
 the army of occupation; but deliver
 us from our trip abroad; for thine is
 the Army, the Navy and the Marines
 forever.—Ex.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious
 attacks will observe that their appe-
 tite fails them just before an attack.
 That is, they do not crave food but
 eat because it is meal time. If they
 will eat only a light meal and no meat
 then take two of Chamberlain's tab-
 lets the attack may be avoided.

—Adv.



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Original "Gag Rule."

"Gag rule" was a phrase applied to
 a resolution passed by congress in
 May, 1880, that three-fourths of all
 resolutions, memorials, resolutions, prop-
 ositions or papers relating in any way
 to the subject of slavery or the aboli-
 tion of slavery should lie on the table
 without being printed or referred. The
 rule was abolished a few years later.

Historic English Homestead.

The homestead of the tenant of Shot-
 tery farm brought to the hammer at
 Birmingham recently, was the house in
 which Shakespeare and Anne Hath-
 away are said to have plighted their
 troth according to the ancient rite of
 "handfast."

Aim High.

If you hit the mark you must aim
 a little above it; every arrow that flies
 feels the attraction of earth.—Long-
 fellow.

**GERMANS SIGN
ARMISTICE TERMS**

AFTER HOURS OF PROTESTING,
 GERMAN COMMISSIONERS
 FINALLY SIGN UNDER
 PROTEST.

NEW TRUCE STOPS HINDENBURG

Agreement Prolongs Armistice Inde-
 finitely, But gives Allies Right
 to Break Off Truce in
 Three Days.

Paris.—Germany again has bowed
 to Foch. The armistice renewal was
 signed at Treves after the German
 commission, headed by Dr. Matthias
 Erzberger, had tried to the last to
 bargain, quibble, protest and even
 threaten.

"Sign on the dotted line," was the
 answer of Foch to all these attempts,
 and finally, as the time of grace was
 almost up, Germans, still protesting,
 signed. The agreement prolongs the
 armistice indefinitely but gives the Al-
 lies the right to break off the truce on
 three days' notice. If Germany does
 not religiously live up both to the
 letter and spirit of the terms.

Dispatches from Germany show the
 Treves conference was the occasion for
 a considerable revival of the old
 Prussian swashbuckling spirit. Im-
 potent as they are, the militarists had
 begun again to talk of the "shining
 sword" and the wrath of the German
 people "once they are stirred."
 Indeed, there are rumors of a cabi-
 net crisis due to signing of the new
 agreement. Count von Brockdorff-
 Rantzau, foreign minister, a man of
 proved liberal and anti-junkerist
 tendencies, but pledged to a program
 of "peace without humiliation," saw
 that program endangered by yielding
 to Allied demands on the armistice
 renewal, and is said to have threaten-
 ed to resign.

One report, unconfirmed, has it he
 carried out his threat as soon as he
 heard German signatures were affixed
 to the document.

Hindenburg, still the commanding
 figure in the fatherland, from the mili-
 tary standpoint, is curbed by the new
 agreement, for it stipulates the offen-
 sive against the Poles must be dis-
 continued forthwith.

It also contains demands for Ger-
 man evacuation of territories claimed
 by the Poles. There is much specula-
 tion about what the aged field marshal
 will do now that a final again has
 been written upon his plans.

Under new terms for renewal of the
 armistice, as presented to Germans by
 Marshal Foch, Germany must abandon
 all offensive movements against the
 Poles and also must prohibit her
 troops crossing the Russian frontier
 at a certain line.

RAIL REVENUES BEAT RECORD

Operating Receipts of 195 Roads For
 Year, \$4,913,319,000.

Washington.—The effect of war on
 railroad expenses, revenues and net
 earnings was shown by the interstate
 commerce commission's final report
 on earnings of 195 principal roads,
 those whose revenues amounted to
 \$1,000,000 or more, in 1918.

Operating revenues amounted to
 \$4,913,319,000, the highest in history
 and \$663,000,000 more than the \$4,250,319,000 of the previous year.

Operating expenses rose to \$4,066,384,000 or \$1,148,000,000 more than the
 \$2,918,384,000 of the previous year.

Operating income, which is the dif-
 ference between revenues and ex-
 penses with deductions of ordinary
 taxes amounted to \$1,846,935,000, but
 because of other adjustments on ac-
 count of car and equipment rents, the
 net income to the railroad administra-
 tion from other operations amounted
 to only \$690,418,000.

PLAN ROUND TRIP OCEAN FLIGHT

Secret British Dirigible Can Carry 30
 Tons, Builders Say.

London.—The first details of the
 construction of the British super-
 dirigible which, builders assert, is
 capable of a non-stop round-trip trans-
 atlantic voyage, are published in the
 Daily Mail. It was built secretly.

The ship's length is 670 feet and
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 trim will be more than 600 tons, in-
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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY FEB. 20.

If it is a Watch you would like, Hathaway has it. See him.

Miss Arvelly Tetu has given up her position at the Model bakery.

You can tell a fool because he is always telling how little he knows.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess left Monday afternoon for Ludington to visit his parents.

Mrs. Kjolhede left Monday to visit relatives in Grant, Mich., to be gone a week or more.

Mrs. Eugene Ayotte returned Monday from Bay City, after an extended visit with friends.

When you buy Sterling Silver you know it is good. Nothing better. Hathaway has a big stock.

Mrs. Inez Carpenter of Roscommon was in the city Tuesday visiting her brother Farnest Carpenter.

Mrs. John Mathieson, Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. John Isenbauer left this afternoon for a few days' visit in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deffrain entertained the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Martieno of Cheboygan a few days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and daughter Helen Jane returned Monday from a several weeks' visit in Escanaba and Chicago.

Now is the time to get your shoes repaired. E. J. Olson.

Peter Aebli suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon. He is reported as getting along as we can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Roulter left Saturday for Detroit after having been guests at the H. A. Bauman home for a couple of weeks.

There will be special music at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday. In the evening the musical program will be extra good.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae returned Saturday to their home in Detroit after a couple of weeks' visit among relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Frances Preston of Flint is enjoying a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, also her many young friends in this city.

Friends in the city have received word of the death of Aage Rood, well known among many here, especially the Danish people. Death occurred in South Dakota.

Gold Medal Flour, the best wheat flour made. Try a sack. We will have a special on this flour for Saturday. 24½ pound sack for \$1.47. Salling Hanson Co.

"Tarzan of the Apes," a story of African adventures, will be shown at the Grayling Opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 20 and 27, under the auspices of the Junior class of the Grayling High School.

Among the Frederic people, who have been in Grayling the past week, visiting and on business missions are the following: Mrs. Wallace and daughter; Mrs. B. J. Callahan and son; Clyde McDermid and Charlie Craven.

Miss Elsie Erickson, who has been here since before Christmas, coming from Des Moines, Iowa, to visit at the J. W. Sorenson home, left Monday for Detroit going by way of Grand Rapids. Miss Erickson expects to be away about a month.

See "The Land of the Free" at the Opera house, Saturday evening, Feb. 22, which tells the life story of Gen. John J. Pershing, the supreme hero of the American forces in France. See he who will first enter Berlin at the head of the armed forces of the world.

Einer R. Rasmussen has received an honorable discharge from active service in the Navy and with his wife arrived home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rasmussen has spent several months in Wakegan, Ill., while her husband was in service at the Great Lakes training station.

Hathaway's Sun Glasses are just the thing these bright days.

Gertrude Kline of Kalamazoo is a guest at the Mrs. A. Kraus home.

Peter F. Jorgenson made a business trip to West Branch this week.

John Leese has been failing rapidly the past week, and at present is in a precarious condition.

Postmaster Holger F. Peterson is attending a convention of Michigan postmasters at Bay City today.

The Danish Young Peoples' society was re-organized last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jacob Jacobson.

Mrs. Arthur McArthur and two children of Flint are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck.

Miss Marguerite Hoyt, a teacher in our schools has been appointed county commissioner of schools, to succeed the late James A. Kalahar of Fredric.

Francis McDermid has been discharged from service in the U. S. Navy and returned to his home in Frederic Monday. He has been at Great Lakes Training station.

You bake bread once with Gold Medal flour and you will use no other. A fresh carload just received, pure and free from war substitutes.

Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. Derias Countryman of the "odiers' home in Grand Rapids, is in the city visiting old friends. Miss Florence is a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools. While here Mrs. Countryman is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. McNeven.

Sheet Music—We just received a big line of sheet music. This is a new line in our store and we feel certain that it will be appreciated by the lovers of music as this is the only store in the county carrying sheet music.

Ladies National League members, attention—Regular social meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday, Thursday p. m., February 27th. Come ladies and invite your husbands to the pot luck supper to be served from 4 o'clock until 7:00. Evening entertainment, Pedro and "500".

To the Subscribers of the Detroit Free Press and Detroit Journal: We are having some trouble in our collections and for the continuation of good service, would ask that you please have correct change ready for the boys every two weeks.

C. C. Fink, Agent.

Don't miss seeing "Tarzan of the Apes" at the Opera house next week Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 26th and 27th. Prices of admission: Adults 50c; war tax 5c. Children 25c; war tax 3c. Tickets are now on sale by the Juniors of the High School, under whose auspices this production will be presented.

Thru the efforts of Frank Galkins a fine collection of fox and gray squirrels will be placed at the Fish Hatchery. These are to be a gift from Representative Robert Wallace of Bay Port. The shipment is expected to arrive here within a few weeks. The squirrels will be enclosed and cared for a short time until they become accustomed to the place, after which they will be set at liberty.

This glad message was received by Mrs. Rosa Sweeney from her son Captain Hardin C. Sweeney, Sunday: "On Board Matsonia, arrive Sunday, New York." And a letter received after dated Monday, Feb. 17, says that he had arrived in the states and was now located at Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He states that he has applied for a permanent station at that camp, and as soon as he receives his assignment, he will make application for leave of absence.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson from their son, Jennings, dated January 24th, tells of the wounds he received while in action, and which has confined him to a hospital for the past four months. He says that he was shot through the left side, the bullet coming out of the right side near the back, besides he also suffered a wound in one leg. He had been scheduled to leave for home just before he wrote the letter and was among a number who were taken on a train that would transfer them to the port that they were to sail from, when it was discovered a mistake had been made in orders and already accommodations had been filled. Thus they were all taken back to the hospital to await further orders which must have been a sad disappointment for them.

A boy left the farm and got a job in town. He wrote a letter to his brother, who had elected to stick by the farm, telling of the joys of city life. "Thursday we autoed out to the country club where we golfed until dark," he wrote. "Then we trolleyed back to town and danced until dawn. Then we motored to the beach and Friday there." The brother on the farm wrote back: "Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballled all afternoon. Then we went to Ned's and poked 'till morning. Today we muled out to the cornfield and geed hawed until Sunday. Then we suppered and then piped for a while. After that we staircased up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fixed."—Ex.

The executive committee of Crawford County chapter Red Cross has taken advantage of the course in training for home welfare nursing that is being conducted at the University of Michigan by appointing Miss Lois Larve to attend its instructions. The course requires from three to four months study and is designed specially for public welfare work. The Red Cross has paid for the tuition and expenses amounting to \$250. This amount Miss Larve will return to the Chapter after finishing, and also she has promised to remain in the service of the County for at least one year. These provisions are required of all who enter the course. Just how her work will be disseminated when she returns has not yet been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Simpson returned the fore part of the week from a couple of weeks' visit in Detroit and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson and little Martha left Monday for Michelson to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson and family.

Mrs. Robert Cargill of Marlette, Mich., arrived here this morning on account of the critical condition of her mother, Mrs. Emma Brasie.

Charles Waldron and daughter Miss Margaret Waldron have recovered from the influenza and the quarantine has been lifted from their home.

Charles Fehr is here from Detroit taking special medical treatment from local physicians, and enjoying a visit meanwhile with many of his old friends.

There will be a dance tonight at the Temple theatre given by the Citizens' band, to which all are invited. There will be music by the band and Clark's orchestra.

Dan Hoessli, local agent for the Standard Oil Co., attended a district meeting of the representatives of that Company in Saginaw the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. L. Fowler of Manistee, field secretary of the Junior class was in Grayling on official business Monday. She gave a short talk at the high school that morning.

Mrs. John Charlefour has been in Jackson the past couple of weeks caring for the James Cariveau family who have been very ill with influenza. Mrs. Cariveau is a daughter of Mrs. C. Charlefour.

Hans Larson arrived home the latter part of the week from California, where he has been in training in a military camp. He is the son of Mrs. Carl Billitts. Besides her husband who is in the service she still has another son who is serving Uncle Sam.

Farnest Carpenter, who had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his left leg at the roller skating rink in this city, a couple of weeks ago has returned here from Roscommon. Mr. Carpenter is able to be around by the aid of crutches. He is employed by the duPont Co. in this city.

The lecture by Corporal I. G. Thomas on Scout Movement, that was scheduled for Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, was postponed until a week later, which will be next Tuesday, Feb. 25. The lecture will be given at the School auditorium and all are cordially invited to be there. There will be drills by the local scouts also.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained with a valentine party Friday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Campbell. There were twelve ladies present and they spent the afternoon sewing. The table decorations were in keeping with the day and were especially pretty, being entirely in pink and white. The affair was exceedingly pleasant and enjoyed by those present.

Two good games of basket ball are scheduled for Friday night, February 21, at the High school gymnasium. The All City boys were formerly the famous High school team, and a fine game may be looked for, from them while the girls' team is the best our school has ever produced. The visiting teams will be the Gaylord A. I. City and the Gaylord High School girls. Games called at 8:00 o'clock.

Everybody in these days is anxious to know all that they can about General Pershing and the word that his life story has been put into film form is extremely welcome news. This great William Fox picture, "The Land of the Free" that tells the career of the great American general, will be presented at the Opera House Saturday evening, February 22nd Washington birthday. There is no doubt that this is one of the greatest moving pictures that has ever been presented it recounts a tale such as has never been told anywhere in the world before. It is the first time that a great man's biography has been written on the films before it was given to the world, to any very large extent, through a book. Beyond its interest as a historic subject it happens that the story of the life of this great man is one of the most interesting that could possibly be told. The film that will be seen here shows that he has had more adventure in his career than has fallen to the lot of any man we can remember.

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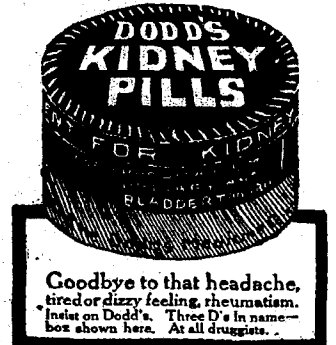
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Kindergarten Helps for Parents

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KIDDIES LIKE TO USE HANDS

By DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER.

So many of our American farm houses are situated in very rigorous climates that a good many mothers will not think the out-of-doors a possible playground in winter. This is less true than they are apt to think. On almost any sunny day in winter, little children, if warmly dressed, will benefit far more by a brisk, romping, active half-hour's running and jumping than city babies do in their swathed, motionless sitting in a baby carriage. And when really bad weather drives them in, as it should do very seldom, the country mother has a great advantage in space over a city one. For there is about a farm nearly always some corner, a wooded, a corner of the barn, an attic, or an unused room where the little folks may romp and play actively. If necessary the sacred spare room is better used for this purpose than kept in idle emptiness. And all the varieties of handwork are resources for rainy days.

For, as the children advance beyond babyhood and the mere need for constant romping and climbing and running like little animals, their instinctive desire to use their hands increases, and this is an instinct which should be encouraged in every possible way. Just as the wise mother sees to it that they are provided when babies with ample chance to roll and kick and tumble, so when they are older she is never more pleased than when they are doing something with their hands; and she has all around her ample material for beginning this handwork. A pan of beans or shelled corn, with a wide-mouthed bottle and a spoon, will keep a two or three-year-old happy and absorbed for a long time. A pack of cards to be shuffled or used to build houses is another "plaything" which does not need to be specially bought. A pan of bran and a handful of clothsnap occupy even a baby of fourteen months as he pushes them into the closely packed bran and pulls them out. A big rag doll, the size of a small child, is easy to make and stuff with cotton.

Many Home-Made Toys.
And then there are blocks, permanent blocks, which need not at all be bought from a store. A father with a plane and a saw can plane a couple of two-by-four pieces and in about half an hour make as many square or oblong blocks (two by four by six inches is a good size) as any child needs to play with. These large blocks not only cost practically nothing, but are much better for the little children to use than the smaller expensive kind that are sold; and the set will outlast a family of most strenuous children.

A collection of empty spoons of different sizes is a treasure for the child of three, who will rejoice in stringing them on a cord passed through a bottle. When he is a little older and has acquired skill in this exercise he may graduate to stringing buttons with a real needle and thread. On making these a small lump of dough (baked less sticky by working more flour into it) which can be rolled and played with on a bit of smooth board is great fun for little folks; and let the mother constantly remember that any fun which is secured by using the hands does not only make the child happy, but is of educational value.

On washing day a basin of soapy water and some bits of cloth to be washed out will fill many happy minutes. The oilcloth apron is as indispensable for this play as for the outdoor water play and for clay modeling. This last is perhaps the most eternally interesting of the indoor occupations for little children. If the clay is kept on a bit of oilcloth on a low table, it is not an untidy element in a kitchen.

If dried peas are soaked for a few hours they are soft enough to be pierced with a needle and can be strung by four and five-year-olds into necklaces and bracelets, or they can be put together with wadding toothpicks into many fascinating shapes. Dried watermelon and sunflower seeds can be used in the same way. A box of dried corns can be used as a free corner of the floor into a farm with log cabin house, rail fences and barns.

Rag Bag is a Help.

A rag bag into which the children may dive and delve is a resource for rainy hours, and if the mother is at hand to keep an eye on the process and tell what colors and materials are to, to suggest matching these colors and stuffs which are identical and to make agreeable combinations with others, ragbag hour is as educational as any exercise in a carefully run modern school. The country mother has here again a great advantage over many city mothers in that her work is always at home, and of a nature which allows her to supervise the children's play without giving up her time to them.

Provision should be made in the case of little children for their desire to handle all sorts of objects; the desire which makes them enjoy so greatly a tumbling over of mother's workbasket. There is no need to let them upset that when there are in every country house such a vast num-

ber of other articles which are not hurt by baby hands—spoons, tin pans, boxes, tongs, clothes baskets and darning eggs. Furthermore, instead of being told "Don't touch!" they should be encouraged to learn how neatly and competently to perform such ordinary operations as opening and shutting drawers and doors and hinges and gates, screwing the tops on cans, hanging up clothes and taking off rubbers.

EARLY EDUCATION IN HOME

By MRS. WINIFRED G. M'BROOM.

For those who intend to teach little children of four and five as a profession, a training in kindergarten methods is required by law in practically every state in the Union. Why is such training not equally necessary for those whose future work will probably be home-making? The broad principles underlying kindergarten training have been thought out for us by many great educators and philosophers of the past and present, and these principles will help the individual parent as well as the teacher to interpret his surroundings, to form a wiser attitude toward life, and to love and understand children. Such an education is almost indispensable to mothers who would give to their children the best of all opportunities—the opportunity to grow right. But if, as mothers, we cannot have such training or cannot send our children to kindergarten, let us plan their early education in the home so that it will be based as far as possible upon sound principles of child-study.

The child between the ages of three and six years is very impressionable, and upon his early experiences must be based his whole future education. Therefore it is important to see that he receives only right impressions and has only right experiences.

The child is and should be constantly handling objects and constantly inquiring about them. Such a curiosity is the greatest aid to education. How many interesting sights we pass over because we lack the keen observation of a child! "He who is interested in much has in advance a great advantage over the indifferent person and remains younger even in age; whereas the indifferent becomes old in the seasons of youth."

Let the child live with you. This is not easy for a busy farmer's wife such as I am. It does not mean, "Keep out of my way while I mix this bread." It means, "Hold up your sleeves and wash your hands. Now dip out four quarts of flour for me." Perhaps some of the flour may be spilled, but only by using the hands will the child learn motor control. What if the biscuits are not all smooth? By making three rows of four each, he will be learning valuable number facts.

Answer All Questions.

The child may ask, "Why is the flour white? The wheat is not white." This question brings out the whole story of bread. Don't merely tell it; see it if possible—the wheat-seed, the growing wheat-field, the reaping, and threshing, the flour-mill, the bakery. Enrich the child's experience with pictures, stories and songs relating to this subject, and after this a slice of bread will be an object of new interest to the child.

Tell in the same way about the strawberries that he eats with his bread. Where do they come from? If you cannot show him the growing plants, find a picture or draw one so that he may not say, as a lady of my acquaintance did, "I've always had such a desire to see strawberry bushes."

City children ask, "Why is there a picture of a cow on the butter paper?" If you cannot visit a dairy or a creamery, buy a gallon of milk and let the child skim it and churn the cream into butter with the egg beater. Then after he has salted it, let him eat some on his bread. My country children ask, "How did the firemen know there was a fire?" Their father took them to the fire house to see the alarm bell and the horses, clothes and brass pole ready for the night alarm.

When fathers go to the field to see the oats planted they should take their five-year-old boy or girl along and tell the story of the growth of the seed.

On the way for the cows, sharp eyes may find a bolder hole or see some muskrats in the creek.

Are Always Learning.

In play children are constantly educating themselves. They are learning to direct their attention and their emotions persistently toward a definite end. We can suggest plays and tasks which will train the eye to see quickly and teach the colors, directions (front, back, up, down, right, left), the points of the compass, the time of day, and the days of the week. My little four-year-old learns much as she sits beside me at the sewing machine. She arranges my drawer of thread, learns the colors and plays a game, guessing which color is gone from a long row of spools.

A set of colored kindergarten balls, a box of crayons, or later a box of paints make an excellent gift and aid in color training. Colored papers and a small pair of scissors will occupy many a stormy day profitably. The mother who is at all musical can train the ear to detect high and low tones, loud or soft bells, and music for marching and skipping. Have the child bounce a large ball to music, or clap to music. This will help him to gain motor control. Play dominoes with him. Suggest "Hide the Thimble" or "Blind Man's Buff" or "Cobblers." All these games help to train the eye, the ear and the hands.

New Botanical Specimen.

Hazel (aged forty), seeing a gentleman with a large chrysanthemum in his button hole passing by, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look what a large Christmas candle that man's got!"

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14.15 to \$15.00; best heavy wt. butcher steers, \$10.80 to \$11.15; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.25 to \$10; heavy light butchers, \$8.25 to \$9; light butchers, \$7.50 to \$8; best cows, \$9 to \$10; butcher cows, \$8 to \$8.50; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$6; best heavy bulls, \$9.50 to \$10; bologna bulls, \$8 to \$8.50; stock bulls, \$7 to \$7.50; milkers and springers, \$6 to \$12.50.

Veal Calves.
Best grades, \$17 to \$18; common and heavy, \$8 to \$15.

Sheep and Lambs.
Best lambs, \$16.50 to \$17.75; fair lambs, \$14.50 to \$15.50; light to common lambs, \$12 to \$13; fair to good sheep, \$9 to \$9.50; culis and common, \$6 to \$7.

Hogs.
In the hog department the quality was fairly good and the trade active, prices averaging as follows: Mixed hogs, \$17.75; pigs, \$17.25 to \$17.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best grades steady; common and medium 25c lower; prime heavy steers, \$17 to \$18; best shipping steers, \$13.50 to \$15; yearlings, 95c to 1.00 lb., \$15 to \$16; light yearlings, good quality \$14 to \$15; best heavy steers, \$13 to \$14; fair to good kinds, \$11 to \$12; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11 to \$12; western heifers, \$12 to \$14; best fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9.50; butcher cows, \$7 to \$8; cutters, \$6.50 to \$7; canners, \$5.50 to \$6; tancy bulls, \$10 to \$11; butcher bulls, \$8 to \$9; common bulls, \$6 to \$7; best feeding steers, \$10.50 to \$11.50; medium feeders, \$9 to \$10; stockers, \$6 to \$8; milkers and springers, \$7 to \$15.

Hogs—steady; heavy and yorkers, \$18.40 to \$18.50; pigs, \$18 to \$18.25. Sheep and lambs—15c lower; top lambs, \$17.40 to \$17.50; yearling, \$14 to \$15; weathers, \$12 to \$12.50; ewes \$10 to \$11.

Calves—75c lower; tops, \$20; fair to good, \$17 to \$19.50; grass calves, \$5 to \$7.

GRAIN ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 3, \$2.10; No. 3 yellow, \$1.35 asked; No. 4 yellow, \$1.30; No. 5 yellow, \$1.25; No. 6 yellow, \$1.20; No. 3 white, \$1.33.

Oats—Standard, 60 to 62; No. 2 white, 60c; No. 4 white, 55c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.42 asked.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$1.85; No. 4, \$1.80 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$2.25; March, \$2.3; alsike, \$1.7; timothy, \$4.74.

Flour—Spring patent, \$11.35; fancy winter patent, \$11.35; standard winter patent, \$11; straight winter, \$10.50 per bbl.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$26.50 to \$27; standard timothy, \$25.50 to \$26; No. 1 mixed, \$25.50 to \$26; No. 2 timothy, \$24.50 to \$25; No. 2 mixed, \$24.50 to \$25; No. 1 clover, \$23.50 to \$24; tangled rye straw, \$11.50 to \$12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton in carlots, track Detroit.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$49 to \$50; standard middlings, \$46 to \$48; fine middlings, \$50; coarse cornmeal, \$55; cracked corn, \$55; chop, \$48.50 per ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Butter: Fresh creamery firsts, 44 to 45c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 37 to 38c; extra firsts in new cases, 38c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 20c; Michigan single daisies, 30 to 32c; brick, 30c; long horns, 29c; Wisconsin daisies, 30 to 32c; Wisconsin twins, 30c; Limburger, October make, 1-lb 31c, 2-lb 32c; domestic Swiss, 42 to 45c; block Swiss, 32 to 40c; American bead cheese, 36c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Lima Beans—16 to 17c per lb.

Honey—New white, 35c per lb.

Popcorn—Shelled, 14c per lb.

Onions—Indiana, \$1.75 to \$2 per sack.

Celery—Home grown, 75c to \$1 per dozen.

Cabbage—Home grown, 90c to \$1 per bu.

Apples—Spy, \$8.50 to \$9; Greening, \$8.50 to \$9; Baldwin, \$8.50 to \$9 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 21c to 22c; heavy, 19 to 20c per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$1.75 to \$1.85 in sacks per cwt.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 23 to 24c; choice, 21 to 22c; common, 18 to 19c per lb.

Lettuce—Head, \$4 per hamper; iceberg, \$5 to \$6.50 per crate; leaf, 24 to 25c per lb.

Live Poultry—No. 1 springs, 30 to 31c; small springs, 28 to 29c; hens, 31 to 32c; small hens and Leghorns, 29 to 30c; roosters, 20 to 21c; geese, 28 to 29c; ducks, 35 to 36c; turkeys, 35 to 37c per lb.

Seeks Trade Fleet Ideas.

Washington—Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, has arranged with the United States Chamber of Commerce to get an expression of opinion from business, civic, industrial, and labor organizations of the United States, upon the policy that should be adopted by the government towards the merchant marine. He said a series of questions would be telegraphed immediately to secure opinions on ship construction, government or private ownership and operation, etc.

Ask Receiver For New Haven.

New York—A petition in equity asking appointment of a limited receiver for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, on the ground that much of "about \$200,000,000 spent outside of its sphere" had been wasted and that the so-called Adams trust, started in 1916 to recover part of that sum on behalf of certain stockholders had been "futile," was filed in the United States district court here. The petition was filed by counsel for Harold Norris and others.

LAND OF WEALTH

Western Canada Has Unbounded Possibilities.

Glories/Opportunities for the Stock Raiser, the Wheat Grower, and the Mixed Farmer—Its Fields to Feed the World.

Before there were any cattle in Alberta, or it was known that it was possible to feed them outside all the year round, the Indian hunters could always find the buffalo during the winter months pasturing in the foothills. In the summer the herds wandered on the plains and fed on the prairie grasses. The plains have since become grain fields, but the foothill district extending north from the international boundary for a thousand miles will always be a natural feeding ground for live stock. In the southern part of Alberta the altitude is greater than in the more northerly districts, but while the herds in the south have wider tracts of treeless pasture, in the north from Red Deer on into the Peace river country there are more trees, a richer vegetation and more natural shelter.

Those who have been advocating stock raising and mixed farming for the past few years point to the number of hogs marketed as an evidence of the increased production of the Western Provinces. They may also take credit for the increase in cattle and sheep, which is very great, but perhaps not so marked as what has been accomplished in hog raising. For the first six months alone last year about half a million hogs were shipped from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. A very conservative estimate value of those animals to the farmer would be \$25.00 a head.

The Canadian West is fast forging to the front of the wheat-producing countries of the world, and "No. 1 hard" is without doubt the best wheat in the market today. When it is considered that the three hundred and forty-three thousand bushels of 1915 was from only eleven million acres of her hundreds of millions of acres, it gives an idea of what her future will be.

It is felt, however, that on account of the great money there will undoubtedly be in growing wheat during the next few years there is a possibility that farmers may be tempted to drop the growing of coarser grains, which might result in less stock being raised. Every effort is being made by the Agricultural Departments of the various Provinces to impress on the farmers that forage crops and coarse feed in abundance mean production of flesh and milk, and that in the long run the great future of the Western Provinces lies in mixed farming which will find her prosperity on a more enduring basis.

Mixed farming has always been the rule in the Eastern Provinces where the formation of the land invites variety of crop, but it has not been as common in the Western Provinces, though the practice has grown in recent years. Hitherto the man mining wheat from the rich soil has purchased most of his household food and necessities, his energies being devoted to getting every possible bushel of grain out of every foot of his land, and he has paid prices for his supplies that have made a big dent in his profits. It has now dawned on him that he can raise vegetables, and poultry, and supply his own table; that with very little effort he can raise a lot of garden produce and in a very simple manner solve his own problem of the cost of living. Further, that there is an increasing market for domestic necessities such as poultry, eggs, butter, milk and cheese, which command very high prices, and that there are other roads to prosperity besides that through the wheat field.

In 1916 Canada imported 7,989,239 pounds of butter, most of it from as far away as New Zealand, and for the first time in 60 years failed to ship butter to England, a condition due to the home consumption, which is estimated to be increasing at the rate of \$3,000,000 worth a year, being greater in excess of the increased supply. This condition has brought about a change in farming methods that is far-reaching, and will result in greatly increased production all round of the necessities demanded by the home market.

Natural Resources.

One of the most important considerations to the farmer is fuel. In northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where portions of the country are well wooded, the settler has little difficulty in getting all the wood he requires, and thousands of men find employment in the winter cutting wood, which is shipped all over the prairie portions of the provinces. There is an abundance of coal throughout the country. It is estimated that the coal deposits in Alberta cover over 81,000 square miles and represent an available tonnage of over ten hundred thousand million tons, while those in Saskatchewan cover over 13,000 miles, containing over 50,000,000 tons. In Manitoba the coal reserve is not as large, but even there 100,000,000 tons is considered a conservative estimate. At the present time these deposits are only worked to a small extent, but there is no doubt that they will be a great feature in upbuilding the country and will exercise a powerful influence on its commerce.

It is a common thing in the coal districts for farmers to get their own coal supply off their own farm. Near Edmonton, for example, the farmers not only supply themselves, but they carry coal in the city market and find it a considerable source of revenue in the winter time. The Edmonton coal fields under and around the city have an estimated content of sixty thousand million tons. Farmers sell the coal at \$4 a ton for domestic use.

The pioneer of Western Canada knew little of the enjoyments of life, compared with the farmer in that country today. The continual extension of railway lines affords facilities undreamed of a few years ago, closing up the gaps of communication, creating immense business for the East in the West and the West in the East.

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons destroyed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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Letters from Camp

News and Stories of Interest from
Our Boys in the Service.

Dear Mr. Schumann:
Jan. 1, 1919.
Nearly all the boys who left Grayling for either training camps or France and were not to return for the duration of war wrote you a few lines for their home paper and as I am one of them I am sorry I did not write something before this. The night I left Grayling there were several who I never knew the names of, who wished me to write as soon as I could find time after being located in my first camp. I am sorry I did not get their address, but to do the best I can and to try and satisfy them all I will just drop a line for the Av-

ter the next day at noon. We got off the train and were marched up to a large barracks, where we had a fine dinner and after dinner we were shot in the arm and were set for almost a week in bed and after we were able to move around again we had another and the same thing happened, after we were given the second one. Well I have a good word for Camp Custer we had a good time, plenty to eat and plenty amusement and good cantineers, where we could buy everything reasonable. But we did not stay there long when we were shipped to Camp Humphreys, Virginia. When I first came to Virginia, I found all the difference in the world, and was glad when we left there. As it was a new camp, just built up, there was so much work to do that our work was never done. Nearly every day it rained and when it didn't rain it was so hot we could hardly live in the shade. I stayed in that camp for nearly seven weeks. The only pleasure we had was that we could go to Washington and Baltimore nearly every Sunday. From there we moved to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. We were there for only one day and two nights, and the 14th day of June bright and early in the morning, we packed up everything we had and marched down to the Hudson River, and were loaded into a boat and we sailed up to Hoboken. We were unloaded from the boat and we waited on a pier until in the afternoon, we all got onto the transport. The next day we sailed for France. 14 long days it took to cross the pond. The eighth day we were on the water we were held up by a submarine; we were about in the middle of the sea by that time. And I shot a dangerous hour had come. But lucky for me all the torpedoes, that was sent over by the submarine, missed our ship by several yards, and before they had time to send over others, 7 of our big cannons let loose on the submarine. What became of it, I don't know but we never saw it anymore. Another one showed up when we crossed the Bay of Biscay, but it never offered to come towards us so that was all the excitement we had until we landed in France. We landed at St. Nazaire one of the finest cities I have seen, while I have been in France.

realize what war really is. But I can tell anyone it is no joke, when you see your best chums and friends drop right and left, and shells and bombs raining all around you. It is hard to tell where the next one is going to land. The first front I was on was the St. Mihiel front. I had just been there a short while, when a German flyer came over, and fired from his machine in amongst us. The machine went on and left 2 men and one mule lifeless on the ground. And from then on I saw them by the score receive the same treatment. And from then on I made no difference to me, if a man was alive or not, as far as that goes, I wish I could describe "No Man's Land." But I never can, because I never saw anything cut up in so many different kinds of shapes as that—with barb wire, graves, old shells and ones lying around and the earth so full of holes, that it would never be put in shape again in hundred years. And as far as your eyes can reach it's all the same. Six long weeks I put in on this place until we cleaned up all the enemy and their equipment. I wish I had a picture of the prisoners we captured the first week I was at the front, the report was 31 thousand and from then on it was numbers like that until the finish. After we got thru there, we moved up to the Verdun front. I will never forget the first night at Verdun. We were on the outside of the city and the building I was in was four floors high. That night the Germans sent a tremendous number of shells over the front. We stayed at Verdun about five weeks. We did mostly all road work there, so the heavy Artillery could come and go. That was the most dangerous part of my front life, because we were working where we could be seen and shells never stopped coming over to us. The time soon came when there was no more to do at that front, so from there we moved up to the proper front. We were there only a few days and on the 11th of November—a fine sunny morning, the guns seized firing at the minute the hand reached eleven. At ten that same forenoon there was so much noise I could hardly hear myself think and at twelve everything was as quiet as a grave. And haven't heard a shot fired since. The next day we moved away from the front and we had a long walk from Verdun to where I am now in Esnoyvaux; it took eight days. I have been here now for several weeks. We are not doing much. We had a little in the forenoon, get a good dinner and supper and in the morning we get calf meal. I suppose that is to make us think, about home once in a while. Well France is a nice country only it is a little back in the years to compare it with the states. As far as I have been I have found some very fine cities, and the country itself is as good as anyone can wish for.

Camp, about 9 o'clock in the morning and stay on until about 9 o'clock at night. If a person leaves the Camp before they put on the guards he is free to take a little stroll. I took a little walk over to the town of St. Aignan, a couple of days ago, but couldn't visit it on account of not having a pass. My State wasn't lucky enough to be called this morning. I heard some good singing at the "Y" last night given by four Y. M. C. A. men from Detroit. It was a grand quartette. The last song, which they sang was something like this: When you come back, And you will come back, There's the whole World waiting for you." It helped to remove a little cloud, which was hovering over my mind. Hearing and seeing the joyful things of life makes life worth while living. But I have found out that a soldier boy to be brave and strong must endure a lot of hardships. We have fought for home and humanity and conquered. If they only send me back this is all I ask of them. I do not want banquet and trimmings of different kinds for these weren't what we were fighting for. Well I will close. Love to all, your Son and Soldier Boy, Glenn.

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It is ordered, That the tenth day of March A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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Dear Parents:
I am now at another hospital, Base No. 14. Have been examined by a good ear doctor and he feels confident that I will pull through alright. My hearing is somewhat better, but my ears ache and throb a lot and a quiet watch comes into them occasionally and my nerves are real sensitive. Rest and staying back from the noise of battle should restore my body back to normal condition. I had been on the front for over five months, in five different sectors, which are Toul, Al-lance Lorraine, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons and Verdun. The first two sectors weren't as lively as the others, but Chateau-Thierry, Soissons and Verdun were all lively sectors. When I get home I can tell you many stories of the hardships and trials while fighting over the land driving the Huns, while they had in mind "on to Paris" and we "on to Berlin." Many horrid sights met my eyes and many exciting incidents came across my life's path, but God and right is with us always, if we only believe in him. So this is the reason I have not been left upon the field of battle with so many of the rest of our boys. I expect the war to be over soon and us boys sent safely home to our friends and relatives. I feel that I have done my bit for humanity's sake. I have worked day and night going short of food sometimes, sleeping in mud and rain without blankets many times, went through thick barrages of shrapnel and shell to put our guns into position and to haul ammunition. I have worked on the guns while the Huns were shelling our positions with shells, of the largest caliber, which when they would light would throw turf up in the air for forty or fifty feet and make holes which a person could build a small building in. Although the Huns put up quite a fight all the way along, the Yankees and Allied forces sent over barrages, which no human being could live under. They were compelled to retreat at all points. From your son and Soldier Boy, Glenn.

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Dear Father and Mother:
I am at the Y. M. C. A. again endeavoring to send you a few welcome words. I am at Classification Camp No. 1, about one kilometer from Camp No. 2 and there is a good Y. M. C. A. at No. 2, which I sometimes come to. Guards are put around our No. 1

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$23.08 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.
Yours respectfully,
Alfred Armstrong.
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